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The first commercial vessel of the German Democratic Republic has been completed in the Staatswerft Stralsund Shipyard and is to be put into service on 13 October 1950. The 1,350-ton ship, to be christened Vorwaerts, will serve as a freighter but will be used simultaneously as a training ship for crews of the East German merchant fleet.

The people-owned Control Apparatus Plant in Pirna-Coppitz will start production of control switches for East Germany's fleet of luggers in 1951. Production will include electric switches for ship's engines and lighting systems.

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